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Mr. Gary Pierce, Chairman
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Re: **Docket Nos. E-01933A-07-0402 and E-01933A-05-0650 and Docket No. E-00000J-10-0044**/Potential Reinstatement of TEP Historic Line Extension Tariff

Dear Chairman Pierce:

Thank you for your response to our letter of April 19, 2011 and your proactive approach in addressing the above-referenced matter. As we have previously stated, Metropolitan Pima Alliance (MPA) is committed to working on a collaborative solution to this matter with the Commission.

With regard to the questions raised in your letter, MPA offers the following responses:

1. MPA does not oppose the reopening of Decision No. 70628 for the purpose of considering TEP's historic line extension tariff and, in fact, supports the reopening of the case for this specific and targeted issue.
2. MPA is comfortable with the line extension agreement changes proposed by TEP and does not have an alternative proposal. MPA has previously communicated its support of the proposed line extension agreement language to Mr. Steve Olea.
3. MPA does not require an evidentiary hearing. However, if a hearing is held, we are willing to provide testimony on behalf of our members regarding the economic benefits to Southern Arizona and the real estate development industry which will result from the proposed changes to the TEP line extension agreement.

Once again, we greatly appreciate the Commission's prompt attention to this matter and taking the necessary steps to reopen TEP's rate case for the limited purpose of addressing this issue.

Sincerely,

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